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institution whose foundation-stone was laid by Mahatma Gandhi, which was sponsored and is being supported by several philanthropic gentlemen and which bears the name of a revered social reformer Thakkar Baba, is maintained intact. The Government will do their best to see that a proper atmosphere is created for the early resumption of the normal activities of the institution."

12-40 p.m. * Sri M. Kalyanasundaram :—" On a point of clarification, Sir. May I know from the Hon. Minister what has happened to the students? They have already been expelled. They are strangers to the City. Are they staying somewhere? Are they given some protection? That is what I want to know."

The Hon. Sri B. Parameswaran :—" The matter is being looked into by the Director of Harijan Welfare."

IV.—ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE HON. SPEAKER.

MESSAGE FROM THE COUNCIL.

Mr. Speaker :—" I have to announce to the House that I have received a message, dated the 8th February 1955, from the Hon. Chairman, Madras Legislative Council, transmitting a copy of the Madras City Municipal (Amendment) Bill, 1955 (L.A. Bill No. 1 of 1955), as passed and agreed to by the Council on the 8th February 1955 without any amendment."

V.—GOVERNMENT BILL.

THE MADRAS IRRIGATION (LEVY OF BETTERMENT CONTRIBUTION) BILL, 1954—*cont.*

Mr. Speaker :—" We shall now take up the consideration of the Madras Irrigation (Levy of Betterment Contribution), Bill, 1954, clause by clause. We shall take up the Preamble and clauses 1 and 2 at the end."

Clause 3.

Mr. Speaker :—" Motion moved—

' That clause 3 do stand part of the Bill.' "

Sri M. Kalyanasundaram :—" Sir, I move the following amendments which stand in my name—

' *In line 4, omit the words* " *or alteration* ".

In lines 5 and 6, omit the brackets and words " *(including the installation by them of a pumping set)* ".

In line 4, after the word " *construction* ", *insert the word* " *or* ".

Omit *the words* " *whether after the commencement of this Act or* . . . . 1947 '.